

Agenda**Rules***Tuesday, August 25, 2026*

En Banc

Part 2 - Electronic Cases**RULES****R-25-0006****RULES 5, 9, AND 10, RULES OF JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE**

(17)

(WOULD AMEND RULES 5, 9, AND 10 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW TO CLARIFY AND MODIFY ASPECTS OF THE COMMISSION'S EVALUATION OF JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE)

9-Jan-2025

Petition to Amend Rules of Procedure for Judicial Performance Review in the State of Arizona 5, 9, and 10 (Petitioner William F. Auther, Chair, Commission on Judicial Performance Review)

Adopted as Modified on an Emergency Basis Effective July 1, 2026. Comment and reply periods on whether to adopt the amendments on a permanent basis expired June 1, 2026.

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Part 2 - Electronic Cases**RULES****R-25-0015****RULE 4 & 8, RULES OF JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE**

(18)

(WOULD AMEND RULES 4 AND 8 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW REGARDING COMMISSION REVIEW OF CONFERENCE TEAM REPORTS AND WHEN PUBLIC COMMENT MUST TAKE PLACE DURING A COMMISSION MEETING)

10-Jan-2025 Petition to Amend Rule 4 and Rule 8 of Rules of Procedure for Judicial Performance Review in the State of Arizona (Petitioner Kathryn Townsend, Commissioner, Arizona Commission on Judicial Performance Review)

Adopted as Modified on an Emergency Basis Effective July 1, 2026. Comment and reply periods on whether to adopt the amendments on a permanent basis expired June 1, 2026.

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Part 2 - Electronic Cases**RULES****R-25-0046****RULE 36.1(d)(3), RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

(19)

(WOULD AMEND RULE 36.1(d)(3) OF THE RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE TO GIVE VICTIMS AND THE STATE 60 DAYS, INSTEAD OF 30, IN WHICH TO FILE A RESPONSE TO A PETITION TO SEAL CRIMINAL CASE RECORDS UNDER A.R.S. 13-911)

11-Sep-2025 Petition to Amend Rule 36.1(d)(3), Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure (Petitioner Xochitl Orozco, Conviction and Sentencing Integrity Unit Supervisor, Pima County Attorney's Office)

New Rule Petition. Circulated for Comments. Comment and Reply Periods Expired June 1, 2026.

R-25-0048**RULES 4.1, 4.2, 5, RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE**

(20)

(WOULD ADOPT A NEW RULE 4.3 TO THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE TO GOVERN SERVICE OF A NOTICE OF CLAIM UNDER A.R.S. 12-821.01 AND AMEND RULES 4.1, 4.2, AND 5 OF THE SAME RULES TO PROVIDE THAT THEY DO NOT APPLY TO A NOTICE OF CLAIM)

12-Nov-2025 Petition to Amend Court Rules Regarding Service of Process of Notice of Claim Upon Government Officials (Petitioner Eli Dalton-Webb)

New Rule Petition. Circulated for Comments. Comment and Reply Periods Expired June 1, 2026.

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RULES

R-25-0051

RULE 323.1, PROCEDURE FOR THE JUVENILE COURT

(21)

(WOULD ADD A NEW RULE 323.1 TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE JUVENILE COURT GOVERNING ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE)

10-Dec-2025 Joint Petition by the Directors of the Maricopa Indigent Defense Agencies (Petitioner The Maricopa County Office of Public Defense Services by Rosemarie Pena-Lynch; Maricopa County Office of the Legal Advocate by Steve Koestner; Maricopa County Office of Legal Defender by Michael C. Jones; Maricopa County Public Defenders Office by Lina G. Garcia; Maricopa County Office of Public Advocate by Shannon L. Burns)

New Rule Petition. Circulated for Comments. Comment and Reply Periods Expired June 1, 2026.

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Part 2 - Electronic Cases**RULES****R-26-0002****RULE 3(d), RULES OF PROBATE PROCEDURE**

(22)

(WOULD AMEND RULE 3(d) OF THE ARIZONA RULES OF PROBATE PROCEDURE TO PRESCRIBE THAT NON-PROBATE PROCEEDINGS WITHIN A PROBATE CASE MUST BE INITIATED BY A SEPARATE PLEADING AND NOT BE COMBINED WITH A PROBATE PETITION)

6-Jan-2026

Petition to Amend Rule 3(d) of the Rules of Probate Procedure (Petitioner Hon. Dean M. Fink, Presiding Judge, Probate and Mental Health Department, Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County)

New Rule Petition. Circulated for Comments. Comment and Reply Periods Expired June 1, 2026.

R-26-0023**RULE 36(h), RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT**

(23)

(WOULD AMEND RULE 36(g) OF THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA TO PROVIDE FOR GREATER CONFIDENTIALITY REGARDING CONDITIONAL ADMISSION AND RELATED DECISIONS AND SUBMISSIONS)

12-Jan-2026

Petition to Amend Rule 36(h), Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court (Petitioner Denise M. Quinterri)

New Rule Petition. Circulated for Comments. Comment and Reply Periods Expired June 1, 2026.